

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 09-40856 c/w

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Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee

v.

JOEL MENDOZA-MATA,

Defendant-Appellant

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Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 1:09-CR-331-1  
USDC No. 1:08-CR-1194-1

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Before JOLLY, WIENER, and ELROD, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Defendant-Appellant Joel Mendoza-Mata has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Mendoza-Mata has not filed a response. Our independent review of the record and counsel's brief discloses no nonfrivolous issue for appeal. Accordingly, counsel's motion for

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\* Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the consolidated APPEALS ARE DISMISSED. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.